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PART I.					
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All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course. 3. The allowed claims are					
4. The drawings filed on are acceptable.					
5. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [_] been received. [_] not been received. [_] been filed in parent application Serial No					
6. 💢 Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.					
7. XNote the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.					
8. Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.					
9. X Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.					
10. X Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.					
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Reference numeral 122', page 23, line 4 must be illustrated.

Reference numeral 116', page 23, line 5 must be illustrated.

In claim 1: Line 4, "in" has been cancelled and -
substantially within -- substituted. Line 4, -- and wherein a

portion of said first light module is positioned behind said

first reflective element! -- has been inserted after "housing" and

before the comma. Line 10, --: and wherein said first light

module is substantially moisture impervious -- has been inserted

after "opening" and before the period.

In claim 2, line 2, "a" has been changed to -- sealing --.

In claim 4, lines 3-4, "; wherein a portion -- reflective element" has been cancelled.

In claim 9, lines 1-2, "is substantially moisture impervious" has been cancelled and -- comprises a unitary module -- substituted.

In claim 43: Line 5, "in" has been cancelled and -substantially within said light module is positioned behind said
reflective element -- has been inserted after "housing" and
before the comma.



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In claim 75: Line 2, -- reflective element, a -- has been inserted before "housing" and - for said reflective element -- has been inserted after "housing". Line 11, "in" has been cancelled and -- substantially within -- substituted. Line 11 -- ; wherein a portion of said enclosure is behind said reflective element -- has been inserted after "housing" and before the period.

In claim 76, line 1, "structure" has been made plural and "includes" has been changed to -- include --.

In claim 77, line 1, "includes" has been changed to -- include.

In claim 78, line 1, "structure has been made plural and "includes" has been changed to -- include --.

In claim 94: Line 2, the comma has been deleted and --

including -- substituted. Line 5, "in" has been cancelled and -substantially within -- substituted. Line 5, -- and wherein a
portion of said light module is positioned behind said reflective
element -- has been inserted after "housing" and before the
comma. Line 12, -- at least partially -- has been inserted after "for".

"housing" and before the period. In line 13, --, Said mating
retaining elements including mating surface configurations:

DN said enclosure and said housing -- has been
inserted after "housing" and before the period.

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The above amendments have been made per telephone conversation of September 13, 1995 with applicant's attorney Mr. Burkhart.

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